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Dear Comrades,

Any assistance you can give the Mapuche struggle would be greatly appreciated.

During a recent visit to Belfast I attempted to get copies of C.W. from 'Just Books' but was unsuccessful. We here are in the process of publishing a local alternative newspaper and feel that C.W. would be of use to those involved in all aspects of this project.
Send info on subs. also items such as T. Shirts / Badges.

Yours in Solidarity
Mick Quinn

BRIEF ON CHILE

REF: REPRESSION OF THE MAPUCHE PEOPLE AND ITS COMMUNITIES LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION "WALL MAPU" (COUNCIL OF THE LAND) WERE ARRESTED BY CHILEAN POLICE

THE MAPUCHES ARE THE PEOPLE WHO, 500 YEARS AGO LIVED IN THE TERRITORY THAT TODAY IS KNOWN AS CHILE. SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPANISH CONQUISTADORES THEIR LAND BASE HAS BEEN REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1992 SEVERAL MAPUCHE COMMUNITIES LAUNCHED A LAND RECUPERATION CAMPAIGN. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT RESPONDED WITH BRUTAL REPRESSION.

AUCAN HUILCAMAN ONE OF THE MAPUCHE'S LEADER HAS BEEN IN PRISON IN TEMUCO FOR MORE THAN 76 DAYS. SEVEN OTHER LEADERS ARE INCARCERATED IN THE TOWN OF IMPERIAL. A PROVINCIAL COURT HAS ISSUED WARRANTS AFFECTING 12 OTHERS MAPUCHES LEADERS.

THIS IS HAPPENING AT A TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ALONG WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE "THE ARRIVAL OF COLUMBUS TO AMERICA".

THE IMPRISONED LEADERS BELONG TO WALLMAPU. WALLMAPU IS ONE OF THE MAPUCHE'S ORGANIZATIONS FORMED DURING THE PINOCHET'S DICTATORSHIP. WALLMAPU'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO ACHIEVE AUTONOMY AND SELF-DETERMINATION BY EXERCISING THEIR CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS RIGHTS TO THE LAND.

THE GOVERNMENT IS USING THE TACTIC OF DIVIDE AND CONQUER IN AN ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN THE MAPUCHE'S RESOLVE TO RECLAIM THEIR LAND.

THE REPRESSION AGAINST THE MAPUCHES HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED WITH A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN DESTINED TO PORTRAY WALLMAPU AS AN ILLEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID THE REAL ISSUE WHICH IS THE RIGHT TO THE LAND THAT THE MAPUCHES HAVE HAD LONG BEFORE COLUMBUS ARRIVED IN AMERICA.

WE URGE YOU TO EXPRESS YOUR SOLIDARITY TO THE JUST CAUSE OF THE MAPUCHE PEOPLE.

SEND FAX TO #011-56-45-234542

OR WRITE TO: "VOZ MAPUCHE AUKIN"
MIRAFLORES 1326
TEMUCO - CHILE

SEND LETTER REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE MAPUCHE LEADERS TO:

ENRIQUE KRAUSS
MINISTER OF INTERIOR
PALACIO DE LA MONEDA
SANTIAGO - CHILE

FERNANDO CHUECAS MUNOZ
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